

***Amendments to the Claims***

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1-58. (Cancelled)

59. (Currently Amended) A system for providing a distributed voice user interface with a remote local device, comprising:

a communication module operable to receive input from the remote local device and to transmit data to the remote local device ~~for provision to enable the local device to provide the data~~ in an output response to a user of the remote local device, wherein the communication module is further operable to detect an additional user input from the remote local device and in response, to cause the remote local device to cease ~~provision of providing~~ the output response to the user, and wherein the communication module is further operable to transmit a control signal to the remote local device, ~~the control signal for directing an action in a primary functionality component of the remote local device;~~ and

a processing module coupled to the communication module, ~~the processing module and~~ operable to perform speech recognition on the received input.

60. (Cancelled)

61. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 59, wherein the data includes video data.

62. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 59, wherein the data includes audio data.

63. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 59, wherein the data include a text message.

64. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 59, wherein the input received from the remote local device is not capable of being processed by the remote local device.

65. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 59, wherein the processing module is further operable to retrieve remote data in response to the input received from the remote local device.

66. (Currently Amended) A method for providing a distributed voice interface comprising:

receiving an audio input from a remote local device, the audio input based on speech input issued by a user;

performing speech recognition on the received audio input;

transmitting data to the local device for provision to enable the local device to provide the data in an output response to the user;

detecting an additional audio user input from the remote local device;

transmitting a signal to the remote local device to cause the remote local device to cease provision of providing the output response to the user, and

transmitting a control signal to the remote local device, the control signal for directing an action in a primary functionality component of the remote local device.

67. (Cancelled)

68. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 66, wherein the data includes video data.

69. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 66, wherein the data includes audio data.

70. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 66, wherein the data include a text message.

71. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 66, wherein the input received from the remote local device is not capable of being processed by the remote local device.

72. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 66, further comprising:  
retrieving remote data in response to the input received from the ~~remote~~ local device.

73. (Currently Amended) A computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer program logic recorded thereon for enabling a processor to provide a voice interface by a method comprising:

receiving an audio input from a ~~remote~~ local device, the audio input based on speech input issued by a user;

performing speech recognition on the received audio input;

transmitting data to the local device for provision to enable the local device to provide the data in an output response to the user;

detecting additional audio user input from the ~~remote~~ local device;

transmitting a signal to the ~~remote~~ local device to cause the ~~remote~~ local device to cease provision of providing the output response to the user; and

transmitting a control signal to the ~~remote~~ local device, the control signal for directing an action in a primary functionality component of the ~~remote~~ local device.

74. (Cancelled)

75. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 73,  
wherein the data includes video data.

76. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 73,  
wherein the data includes audio data.

77. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 73,  
wherein the data include a text message.

78. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 73,  
wherein the input received from the remote local device is not capable of being  
processed by the remote local device.

79. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 73, further  
comprising:

retrieving remote data in response to the input received from the remote local  
device.